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August 30, 2002



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Peter Cuong Dac Ta

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: CIRCUIT BOARD RETAINING BRACKETS

Serial No.: 09/662,225 Filed: September 14, 2000

Examiner: Dinh, T. Group Art Unit: 2827

Docket No.: P-5022

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2002 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
3. Amendment (5 pages).

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☒ No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	- 37	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

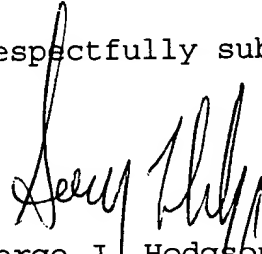
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 30, 2002.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

August 30, 2002
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE *Response*

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated
July 17, 2002.

REMARKS

The sections below are numbered to correspond with the
section numbering used by the Examiner in the Office Action.

1/2) Claims 27-34 and 38-41 satisfy 35 U.S.C. 112, second
paragraph.

Regarding Claim 27, the Examiner states:

... Applicant recites "a **first extension** attached to a
first end of said body (line 7), and also a **first end**
of said **second extension** (line 9) attached to a **second**
end of said body" is not understood. (Office Action,
page 2, emphasis added.)